

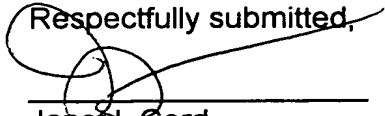
REMARKS

The Examiner has issued an Official Action requiring the election of a species. Applicants elect the species Al_2O_3

Applicants preserve all rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Claim 2 (Twice Amended). A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the desired oxide contains one cation selected from the group [comprising] consisting of Al_2O_3 , ZrO_2 , TiO_2 , HfO_2 , MgO , and SiO_2 .